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WOMEN REPORT ON WAR WORK DRIVE IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Enthusiasm, Patriotism and Unselfishness Mark Efforts of Committees Who Helped Get Funds Carry on United Activities for Men in Army Under Lead of Mrs. W. D. Berry.

The work of the Women's Division of the United War Work campaign was done with marked enthusiasm and patriotism. The ladies serving on the committees in both the city and county, when called upon, have willingly put aside their other responsibilities to serve their country, and have given most generously of their time and strength as well as money. This is a statement of Mrs. W. D. Berry, chairman. Mrs. Berry's report in full follows:

While the work in this Division does not total in dollars and cents an equivalent to that of other divisions, it is very easily attributable to the merging of the divisions of the county districts, and the women's quota going into the men's division was collected. So the women were no less patriotic, but more generous.

Through the membership committee, composed of ten ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Mason, the patriotism of every woman in the county was appealed to and she was directed to contribute to the War Fund through the medium of her precinct. The fund thus far going most altogether to the membership. Oklahoma contributed \$1 in the women's division alone, being a splendid exception.

The Women's Committee, under the direction of M. G. W. Backus, started the movement and placed it before the different women's clubs in the city, succeeded in raising \$65 besides sustaining enthusiasm, generally, throughout the campaign.

Girls' Division Work Heroically.

The Girls' Club Union, under the chairmanship of M. F. L. Massie, worked heroically, visiting rural community meetings, as well as city club meetings. This division reported the greatest number of "Victory Girls." One city club of 100 ladies with fourteen members, furnished thirteen "Victory Girls," while eleven "Victory Girls" were enlisted one nearby community—the Streiffement. This committee collected \$8 for War Work.

Through the Missionary Society and Sunday School Committee with Mrs. A. H. Murchison direct both women and children were led in appeals given personally throughout the county. Results of their work is summarized by following donations: Methodist Missionary Society, \$165; Baptist Women's Alliance, \$101; Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, \$27; Loyal Hells of the Central Christian Church, Methodist Sunday School, \$32.60; Presbyterian Sunday School, \$6.35; Central Christian Sunday School, \$15; George Shirley's class of the Baptist Sunday School, \$3.15.

The School Division of the work was ably and carefully supervised by the county chairman of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. H. B. Farrell, whose list appeared in full in last week's Record, and shows the co-operation of the teachers in the different grades of the school we accorded a generous amount of time given in caring for the "Give" nickles and dimmed into their safe-keeping for War Fund. Miss Lillian Newton, city librarian, is most kindly taking of the pledge cards to be paid later.

Because of requests that they not published, we will not give other "Victory Girls" in the list: Misses Florence Womack, Allie L. Lillian Berry, Flossie Green, Young, Lora Long, Birdie Lee, Chatter, Geraldine Parker, Mozelle, Mary Myatt Shive, Mary Davis, Ruth Pierce, Clarice Adams, Virgilian, Myrtle McKinney, Margaret Ray, Ruth Walker, John Kelly, R. Flunkin, Rachel Garland, Ma Long, Dessie King, Crystal Robin, Dorothy Tull, Mildred Garland, M. Dodson, Nettie M. Morrison, F. Perkins, Edna Stovall, Ethel Ha.

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VERNON MERCHANTS SAY PRICES GOING LOWER GRADUALLY

Business Men Do Not Look for Marked Reductions Soon as Result of Armistice—Think Trade Conditions Will Improve Rapidly as Result of Removal of Restrictions.

Vernon business men do not look for any marked reductions in prices of merchandise immediately, although certain lines have already been quoted at slightly reduced prices, since the signing of the armistice. This applies to both food and clothing.

One grocery merchant said he had been buying only what he had to have to take care of his trade during the last few months, so as not to have a big stock on hand when peace comes. He expects food prices to begin to drop, but does not expect any radical declines at once.

Every business man interviewed expects trade conditions to improve rapidly. With the cancellation of many Government contracts and the releasing of large quantities of merchandise for domestic use, they expect it to be easier to get goods.

Clothing, it is believed, will not show any decline in prices for at least six months. Contracts had already been made for spring clothing on a war basis before the armistice was signed. For this reason clothing prices and materials will not be immediately affected by peace.

The removal of all restrictions on building and improvements of all kinds is expected to help business. Many building projects had been held up on account of the rulings of the War Industries Board. Automobiles is another line that is expected to soon resume normal conditions. Manufacturers have been released from pledges to devote their plants to war work exclusively, beginning January 1st, 1919. The removal of the tax on automobiles in the war revenue measure now before Congress is also expected to have a widely beneficial effect on the automobile industry.

It is generally believed that business conditions will rapidly return to normal, though this process will be gradual and prices will be steady in the main, with a downward tendency.

BURIED BY GERMAN SHELL.

Lieutenant Jo Clyde Creager Writes Grandfather of Experience in Recent Fighting in France.

Buried for eight hours is an experience. Lieutenant Jo Clyde Creager writes his grandfather, J. A. Creager of Oklahoma, about Lieutenant Creager is a member of the 36th Division, but his home is Clinton, Okla.

When orders came to advance Lieutenant Creager was in charge of his company. He was directed to take a certain cabbage patch, and the men succeeded. However, they offered such an excellent target for the Germans that Lieutenant Creager ordered them to advance to a village—it was either go forward or retire, Lieutenant Creager says.

After the village had been taken the men were ordered to dig in. It was while thus engaged that a German shell threw a small mountain of dirt on top of Lieutenant Creager, and it was not until eight hours later that he was uncovered by his comrades.

Lieutenant Creager was taken to the hospital, but was soon all right. He is now with his company again.

SHERILL TO FOOD CONFERENCE.

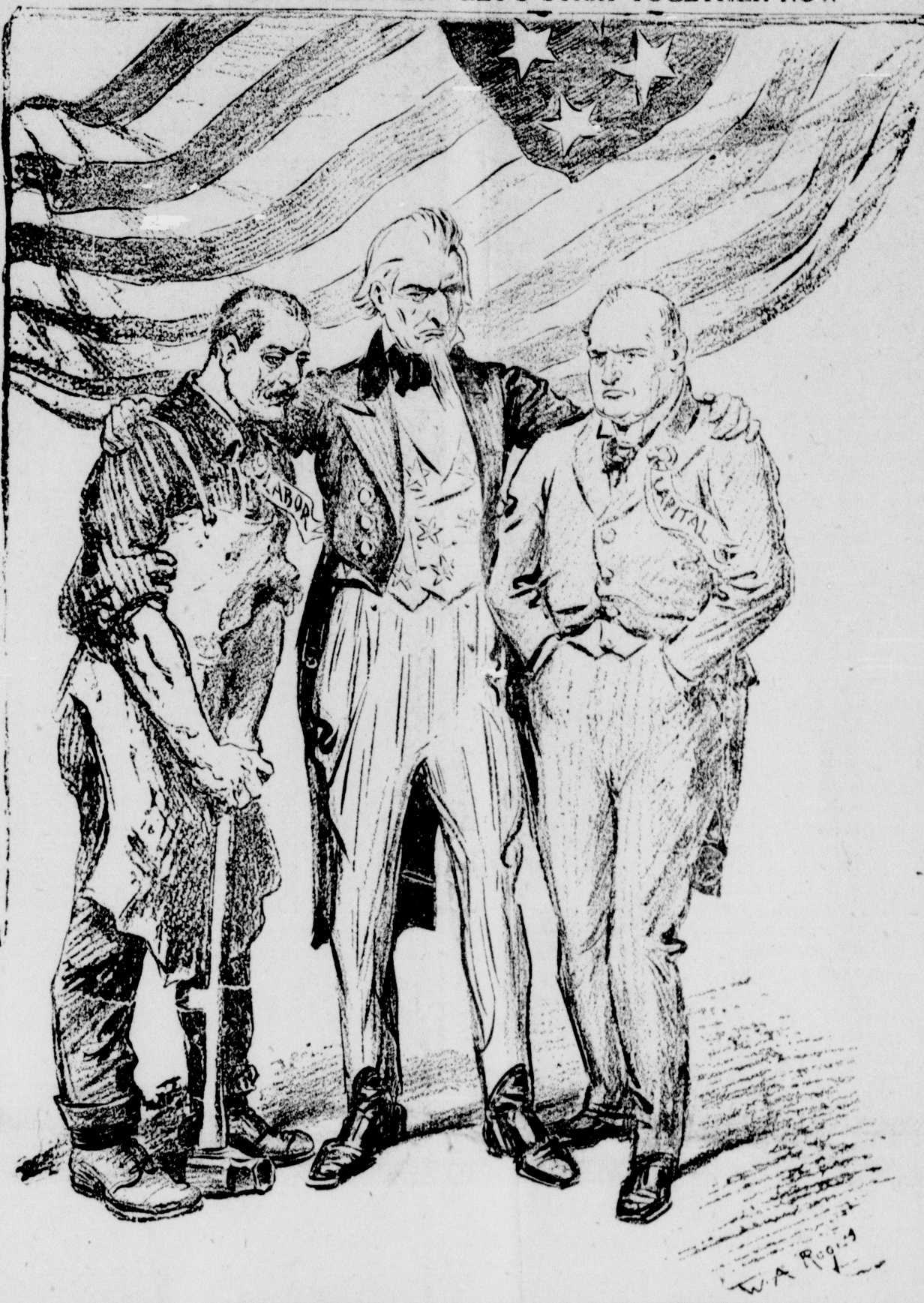
Federal Administrator Says America Must Feed Europe to Prevent Spread of Bolshevism.

R. B. Sherill went from Burkburnett, where he had gone to look after oil interests, to Houston to attend a conference of food administrators this week. He is expected home today or tomorrow.

It is planned to have a special message read from every pulpit in the county Sunday, December 1. The slogan, "Food will win the war," has been changed to read "Food will win the world."

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator, says America must feed Europe for at least one year to prevent anarchy or Bolshevism. Plans for food conservation and food production will perhaps be announced on Mr. Sherill's return.

WE WON WAR TOGETHER—LET'S STICK TOGETHER NOW



COUNTY HAS BOUGHT \$130,315 IN W. S. S.

CROP FAILURE CAUSES FEAR THAT PLEDGES CANNOT BE REDEEMED.

The present value of War Savings Stamps purchased by citizens of Wilbarger County at the end of the tenth fiscal month of the War Savings campaign, November 13th, was \$130,315.92. The county quota based on maturity value is \$231,120. The amount of Stamps already purchased in the county have a maturity value in 1923 of \$150,644.

From these figures, which were announced from state headquarters, it is apparent that Wilbarger county has purchased about \$15,000 less than fifty per cent of the quota. The purchases in the county thus far represent a per capita investment of \$7.87.

Under prevailing conditions it is believed that Wilbarger county cannot reach the quota within the time specified. The stamps are supposed to be purchased before December 31st of the present year.

In June, pledges were taken for about \$200,000 worth of Stamps in the county, the pledges to be redeemed this year, but crop failures have depleted the supply of money in the county and many will not be able to redeem their pledges.

Wichita leads all Northwest Texas counties in the amount of Stamps already purchased. On a maturity quota of \$472,000 purchases on November 13th based on present value had reached \$253,806.75, with a per capita investment of \$14.98.

The quota, purchases and per capita investment of other nearby counties follow:

Clay	\$454,920	\$185,257.48	\$8.14
Potter	403,300	157,964.86	7.83
Hall	262,040	80,040.23	6.84
Collingsworth	162,740	46,157.29	5.67
Hardeman	334,000	91,228.12	5.62
Childress	298,780	64,860.27	4.34
Baylor	246,440	47,850.87	3.88
Foard	175,240	33,262.77	3.79

RED CROSS NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

L. G. HAWKINS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WILBARGER COUNTY CHAPTER.

L. G. Hawkins is chairman of the Wilbarger County Chapter of the Red Cross for another year. He was elected at a meeting of the executive committee Wednesday afternoon. Other officers named are Mrs. J. V. Townsend vice chairman, Mrs. Bertha Ross, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins treasurer.

Chairmen were named for the ten standing committees of the local Chapter. These are: Mrs. W. H. Huggins finance, T. H. Shive membership, Mrs. O. T. Warlick expansion, Mrs. N. R. Heath director of production, Mrs. Bertha Ross home service, Mrs. H. B. Farrell nursing service, Harry Mason military relief, L. D. Terrell conservation, and B. O. Brown publicity.

Annual reports for the local chapter will be printed in Tuesday's Record.

DEWEY LYON SAID TO BE STILL ALIVE

Dewey Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon of Jackson Springs, is alive and well, according to a letter received in Vernon yesterday by Mrs. W. A. Lyon from her brother, Tom Murrell, who is also in France. Mr. Murrell's home is at Weatherford, but he has visited in Vernon and is acquainted with a number of the Wilbarger county boys in the army. He says in his letter that he saw some of the Vernon boys and they said Dewey was alive and well. The letter was dated October 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon were notified that their son was missing in action between the 3rd and 8th of September, and two Vernon boys have written that Dewey had been killed. The receipt of Mr. Murrell's letter encourages the hope that the Jackson Springs boy is still alive.

PICTURES OF BOYS IN SERVICE WANTED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS GALLERY OF MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR COUNTRY.

Pictures of the men who have served in the army are wanted by the Chamber of Commerce. This is a part of the plan of local organization to give recognition to men who sacrificed for their country, and goes hand in hand with the plan to make up a book containing the names of those at home and what they did.

Both of these are a part of the plan to have a war museum in the new Liberty Building, which is proposed to be built honoring the men from Wilbarger county who have worn khaki. The plan is to arrange the pictures of Wilbarger men in a sort of gallery where they will be protected, and at the same time where they may be seen in after years, when a younger generation will not be so familiar as in the present one with who wore the uniform of the nation, and who did not.

It is suggested that where parents have only one photograph a copy can be made with little expense. Photographs should be left at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the basement of the library building.

Stationery for the Christmas letter that is to go to the men in service is being prepared. It will be typical of Christmas, having a touch of holly and berries in red and green, to emphasize the message it carries. Persons who have not yet turned in the name and address of son or brother are asked to do so at once. As is the case with the photograph, this, too, should be left at the room in the basement of the library.

Willard Blackwood Sergeant Major.

News has been received in Vernon that Sergeant Willard R. Blackwood has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major. He is in the 36th Division, and a member of Company I, 142nd Infantry, having enlisted in Captain Baker's company when it was first organized. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackwood.

8,000 MEMBERS IS GOAL OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

T. H. Shive Says Calls Now on Home Service Department and Burden of Caring for Refugees and Released Prisoners Makes Needs Greater Than Ever Before in History of Red Cross.

Eight thousand members is the goal set by T. H. Shive for Wilbarger county in the forthcoming Red Cross Christmas drive. Mr. Shive feels that this is a minimum, and hopes that it will be greatly exceeded.

There ought to be 8,000 people in Wilbarger county who would pay \$1 for a membership, Mr. Shive thinks, and he feels certain many will pay amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50, leaving the amount to pay for memberships of those who are unable to pay for themselves. C. A. Allingham has already given \$50 for this purpose.

The drive last Christmas netted only about 3,000 members. However, the Red Cross officials feel that the work of the organization is so much better understood now that many will join who were not apparently interested last December.

During the recent influenza epidemic the Red Cross provided a nurse to supervise the caring for all sick in and around Vernon. Mrs. J. Dale, supervisor of nursing, saw to the placing of practical nurses, and in cases where families were in straitened circumstances the Red Cross paid for the nurse, and in cases where there was want the local Chapter also provided fuel and food.

There are numbers of cases all over the county where the Red Cross has assisted families of soldiers with a loan until they could tide over some stress period, or where there was delay in getting allotments, and the home service department can tell many pathetic stories of the gratitude of those who have been helped.

During the reconstruction period the needs for money will be greater than ever before, Mr. Shive says. A great deal of work will have to be done by the home service department and perhaps for disabled soldiers who may return, owing to possible failure of their allowances to reach them while so many men are changing their address.

But the greater amount of work will have to be done in Northern France and Belgium, where the people returning to their homes do not have necessary clothes, to say nothing of food or working implements. All of this the Red Cross must take care of.

The drive starts December 16 and continues one week.

SAM RANDALL IN PARIS.

Vernon Boy Is Out of Hospital and Finds French Metropolis Wonderful Town.

"I am out of the hospital and staying in Paris waiting for traveling orders," is the word Corporal Sam Randall of Company K, 142nd Infantry, sends to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall. Corporal Randall was sent to a base hospital after he had been knocked out of a shell hole and gassed. His letter was written from Paris, October 25.

"All I have to do is report twice each day for a pass and I stay in town all the time," Corporal Randall continues. "This sure is a wonderful place. I have been going to the show with Mrs. Hubert Corey, wife of one of the war correspondents, whose name is familiar to most of the newspaper or magazine readers."

"I was in the largest theater in the world last evening with a girl from Brooklyn, and believe me, it sure is a nice place. I visited the place where Louis XIV and XV reigned, and saw some of the most beautiful sculpture imaginable, and those sculptors worked for 10 cents a day!"

"No pay has come for three months, and I am broke, but Mrs. Corey takes me out to see the city and lets me have francs to spend. There is a rich man in New York that gives her money to furnish the soldiers."

"I have about gotten over my gas, but I am still short of wind."

In a postscript, Corporal Randall says of the Iron Cross he sent home recently. "Take care of it, for I value it highly. I killed that Heine and took his cross."

PLAN TO BE READY WITH EMPLOYMENT FOR MEN IN ARMY

Employment Department of Chamber of Commerce Hunting Positions to Offer Wilbarger County Boys When They Are Discharged—Nation Will Re-educate Men Disabled.

It is the purpose of the local Chamber of Commerce to find a position for every man now in the service of his country just as quickly as one from Wilbarger county is released. Local business men are in sympathy with the plan, and wherever possible men will be placed again in the situations they gave up when called for army training. Of course, in a few cases this may not be possible.

While most of the men who went to the colors from Wilbarger county came from the farm, a number left positions in Vernon and other towns in the county. The employment department of the Chamber of Commerce is working systematically with a view to having work lined up for these men when they receive a discharge from the army.

The local Labor Board has received orders to discontinue recruiting women for positions formerly filled by men, and to take care as far as possible, of men coming home from the army. This plan is being followed throughout the nation, and by means of systematic cooperation, business men expect to prevent any appreciable period of unemployment between the time a man gets his discharge from the army and his employment in a gainful occupation.

Will Re-educate Disabled Men.

For the purpose of fitting disabled soldiers to get into gainful work the United States has been divided into fourteen districts, to which boards for vocational education have been appointed. Headquarters of the Fourteenth District, which comprises Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, are in Dallas. These boards will send their advisers to the various hospitals throughout the country. They will have a personal interview with every disabled man who is about to be discharged. They will learn what kind of work the men have done, how much schooling they have had, what they want to do when they return home and what, with their disability, they can do.

Whether men are allowed compensation for disability or not, whether they receive free re-education or not, the Federal Board will be ready to help them get a job.

"Carry On" is the last work of the instructions which are being distributed to disabled soldiers at camps and speaks to the soldiers themselves:

"Remember that no matter what your past occupation has been, and no matter what your disability is, your first duty to yourself and to your country is to get ready to enter some useful and gainful occupation. Whether you have been a carpenter or a lawyer, a bookkeeper or an engineer, a minor or an electrician, if you cannot go back to your old job, you can probably be trained for a new one."

"You refused to be a slacker in military service; no more do you want to be a slacker in civil life. Your country needs your help to restore this war-wasted world. So improve your chance to make the most of yourself by taking training which will give you ability to do your best work."

NEW OFFICERS IN MONDAY.

C. M. Blair, W. C. Alderman and J. N. Fulcher Succeed R. V. Parr, R. W. Walker, and L. A. Holler.

Officers for the next year will take charge at the courthouse Monday. There will be no formal ceremonies, other than the assuming of the oath of office.

In the list will be only three new officers. These are C. M. Blair tax collector, W. C. Alderman county treasurer, and J. N. Fulcher county superintendent. The officials who retire from these offices are R. V. Parr, R. W. Walker, and L. A. Holler.

Officers who were re-elected are County Judge E. L. McHugh, Miss Verna Lucky county clerk, J. D. Kiser sheriff, and J. W. Brock tax assessor.

MORE'S THEATRE

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TODAY—FRIDAY.

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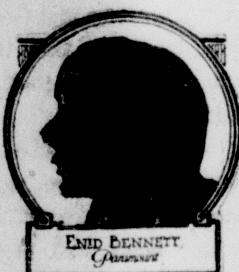
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MONDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

Enid Bennett

in

"FUSS AND FEATHERS"



TUESDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP."

Red River News.

Red River, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Thursday was a day that will be long remembered by all. Everyone is so thankful that this world war is over, and in the knowledge that our boys will soon be returning home to America.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts received a letter from her husband, who is in France, stating that he had been wounded, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate and son, Grayson, and Mrs. O. A. Tims, made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

We are glad to know that Edwin Brown, who has been suffering with influenza, is able to be up at this writing.

O. A. Tims and family motored to Odell Friday.

E. E. Evans was in Odell Wednesday with cotton.

P. H. Bingham made a business trip to Odell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry.

Miss Clarice Hamilton of Red River community, spent Saturday with Miss Vera Cook of Bell community.

Oil Stowe has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and three children, Estell, Paulo, and Guy, are suffering with influenza.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart, who has been suffering with influenza, are able to be up again.

Connie Stockton spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses Edith and Beulah Tims.

Rev. J. F. Brown and son, Clyde, were in Odell Friday on business.

Record and Star-Telegram Club Rates.

There will be no "Bargain Day" subscription rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The War Industries Board has forbidden it. The rates are:

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Rayland News.

Rayland, Nov. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Jim Cantrell and Miss Nola Dale surprised their many friends last Saturday night by going to Vernon and being quietly married. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cantrell and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dale. Both bride and groom are of the Rayland community and have many friends who wish for them a long and happy married life.

Tom Lawson left last Tuesday for Benton, Tenn., where he will attend school.

W. A. Walker and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Bert Abston and Allen French spent Sunday in Thalia with J. A. Abston and family.

Miss Mary Walker spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Bertha Belle Key.

Rev. C. V. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, has changed his appointment from the first Sunday to the third Sunday in each month. On Friday night before the next third Sunday the Baptist people will organize a Bible class. Everyone is invited to come out and take part.

Will Remels, who has been helping his brother, Jesse L. Remels, pick cotton, returned to his home at Bowie Tuesday night.

P. Hughes and family have moved from Mrs. Lehmann's place three miles east to Mr. Wiseman's farm. Mr. Hughes has in a large grain crop which is up and looking fine.

Rabbit hunting and quail shooting

have been great sport for the last three days as there is lots of snow on the ground, and it is snowing at this writing.

The young people surprised Miss Vera Hughes Saturday night with a party.

Rev. Sharp has been called to the Methodist Church as pastor for another year.

Aid for Colorado-to-Gulf Counties.

Wise county highway No. 2 was granted state aid to the amount of \$25,000 by the State Highway Commission, in session this week. Other counties along the route of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway which were given aid were \$6,965 federal and state aid to road projects in McLennan county, and \$9,000 federal and state aid to highway No. 4 in Dallas county.

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Fatty Arbuckle

in

"Fatty the Dodger"

SATURDAY.

HARRY MOREY in "THE OTHER MAN."

Also

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "HOT DOG."

MONDAY.

JUNE ELVIDGE and **FRANK MAO**

in

"THE APPEARANCE OF EVIL"

COMING:

Tuesday—Edward Earle in "One Thousand Dollars."

Wednesday—Rex Beach story, "Laughing Bill Hyde."

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Yours truly

OLD McCOLLOCH

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—How Hillsdale went over the top in its Thrift Stamp drive is told charmingly in "Battline Jane," the new Paramount picture, starring versatile, whimsical Dorothy Gish. Miss Gish appears as Jane, a nomad, who rides into a town in Maine out of nowhere on a bicycle while a Thrift Stamp drive is under way and meets with most unusual adventures.

Saturday—"Shoulder Arms," the second Charlie Chaplin million-dollar picture, shows the popular comedy actor's experiences and difficulties as an average American doughboy, from the time he enters the "tropic" squad until, as a finished product of military training, he invades Hunland and captures the Imperial German Staff with a method typically Yankee for novelty and surprise.

Pictorium.

Today—"The Burden of Proof," Marion Davies' second Select Picture. She plays the part of Elaine Brooks, who, with her mother, is prominent in Newport social circles. Before she becomes the wife of Robert Ames, a Mrs. Durand, German secret service agent, tries to gain Ames' love, Charles Kemp, member of the German secret service, has information that Ames is about to be sent abroad with valuable papers, and it is around these that the plot is woven.

Monday—"The Appearance of Evil" deals with a widow and a young man whose actions have all the appearance of evil and cause the widow's neighbors in the small town, where she has taken up her residence, to try and drive her from the town. In the role of Malda Brown, Miss Elvidge is seen in one of the most fascinating characters she has yet assumed.

FLIER FOUGHT FIFTY HUNS.

After an Hour's Mad Battle Wounded Briton Escaped—In Hospital and Will Probably Recover.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 6 (delayed).—One of the most daring and gallant deeds has been added to the records of British air force: a battle recently fought in the Mousal Forest by a British major, working single handed in a fast scouting machine.

The major had engaged a German airplane, and almost before he realized it was surrounded by a great flight of enemy machines, which attacked him fiercely from all sides. A battle royal ensued, which lasted about an hour, during which the British airman was attacked by successive flights of enemy planes until he had given battle to between fifty and sixty.

Early in the fight the major sustained three severe and crippling wounds, one arm and both legs being rendered virtually helpless. Despite his injuries and the fact that he was almost unconscious at times, he continued to fight, until by brilliant and fast maneuvering he managed to escape to his own lines. He had destroyed four hostile planes and driven down out of control between four and six.

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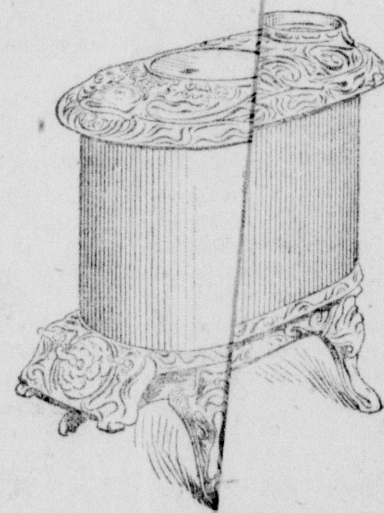
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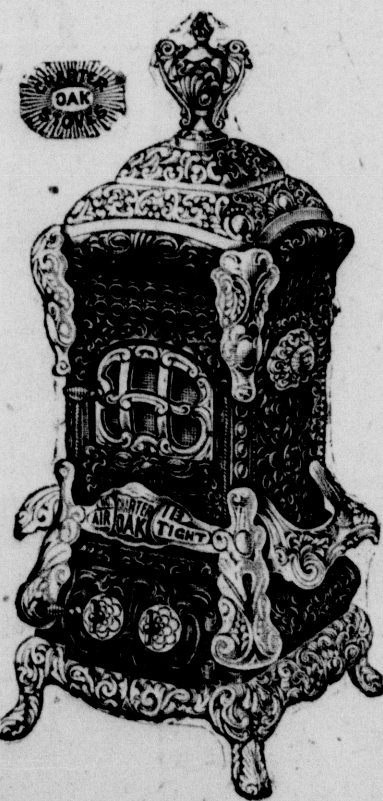
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"HALF AND HALF" INFERIOR COTTON GOVERNMENT SAYS

Department of Agriculture Issues Warning to Farmers of Inevitable Losses That Will Follow Growing Unmerchantably Short Lint—Will Damage Local Market Seriously.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—During the last two years the attention of the Department of Agriculture has been directed to the fact that active campaigns have resulted in the introduction into portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of a variety of cotton called "Half-and-Half." It is reported that the seed has been sold for as much as \$5.00 per bushel, under the representation that it is an exceedingly prolific variety, yielding fifty per cent of lint, or a five-hundred-pound bale from one thousand pounds of seed cotton. Many inquiries have been received from planters throughout this section asking for advice concerning this cotton.

The Department's representatives have examined many samples of "Half-and-Half" cotton from these States and have grown it in experimental plantings, and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced in this section. The Department's field tests on numerous varieties have shown that "Half-and-Half" does not maintain a high rank in total lint yield per acre. The large proportion of lint to seed apparently results from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. The danger of judging cotton by lint percentages has been explained in Bureau of Plant Industry Circular No. 11, and the caution has been repeated in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 60.

Will Penalize "Half-and-Half."

The lint of the "Half-and-Half" variety is of poor character, irregular, waxy and very short, a large portion of the samples examined being less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple. Cotton less than seven-eighths of an inch is unmerchantable on future contracts made under the provisions of the United States Cotton Future Act, and therefore buyers will penalize it whenever discovered.

The Department is informed that many persons who grew this variety have succeeded in selling it at prevailing prices, but this can not long continue. When cotton of less than seven-eighths of an inch in length sells for full market price, it is because its true character was not detected. Whenever cotton firms find a large part of the cotton in any community falling to seven-eighths of an inch or less in length buyers will be withdrawn from the district or they will scale down the prices on all grades to meet the lower prices which must be expected for such short staple.

Many interior buyers, as well as practically all the larger cotton firms, have declined to handle this cotton at any price. They state that its lint is far inferior to that commonly grown in their territory and is not acceptable to their regular customers. Competent spinners have stated that this variety as ordinarily grown produces so short a fiber as to render it wholly unsuitable for the class of work which now consumes the great bulk of the cotton of the western belt.

Cotton Exchange Against It.

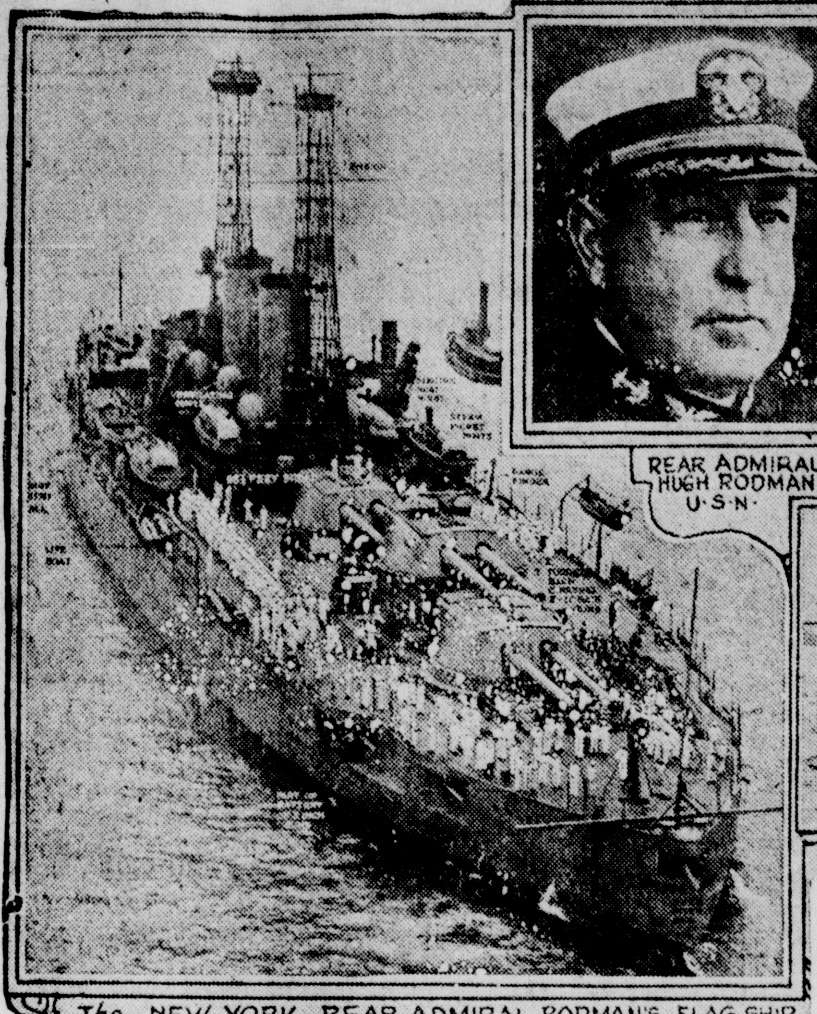
Before this agitation became general, a high-grade sample of this cotton was submitted by the Department to two prominent members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who, on the first attempt to pull the staple, stated that the fiber was so short that it would be rejected as "perished staple" by their classification committee and would not be tenderable on New Orleans cotton contracts. Two members of the New York Cotton Exchange, to whom samples were submitted, made practically the same remarks.

Various cotton exchanges in the Southwestern States have taken official action to prevent the delivery of this cotton on contracts made between their members.

As grown in Texas, "Half-and-Half" cotton is lacking in storm-proof quality, since the cotton drops from the bolls very easily and the individual seeds often fall apart.

English Buyers Complaining.

Repeated complaints are received from English spinners of the number of "mixy" bales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short staple into long staple cotton territory, or of long staple into communities growing short staple cotton. Any serious mixing of varieties which have fibers of different lengths results in serious losses in waste whenever the cotton is spun upon machinery adjusted for the longer varieties. Spinners will be quick to discover any serious admixture of shorter and inferior cotton, and the growers will suffer if such va-

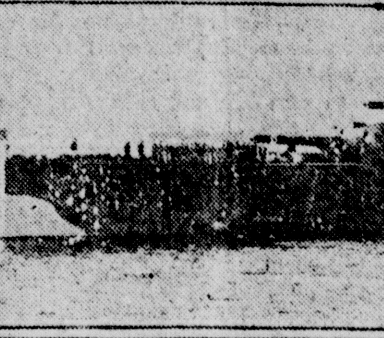


The history of the German High Seas Fleet—vessels that have taken the Imperial German standard into the seven seas—has ended. Nine

dreadnoughts, five swift battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and fifty destroyers—seventy-one vessels in all and constituting the real



VICE ADMIRAL DAVID BEATTY and LADY BEATTY

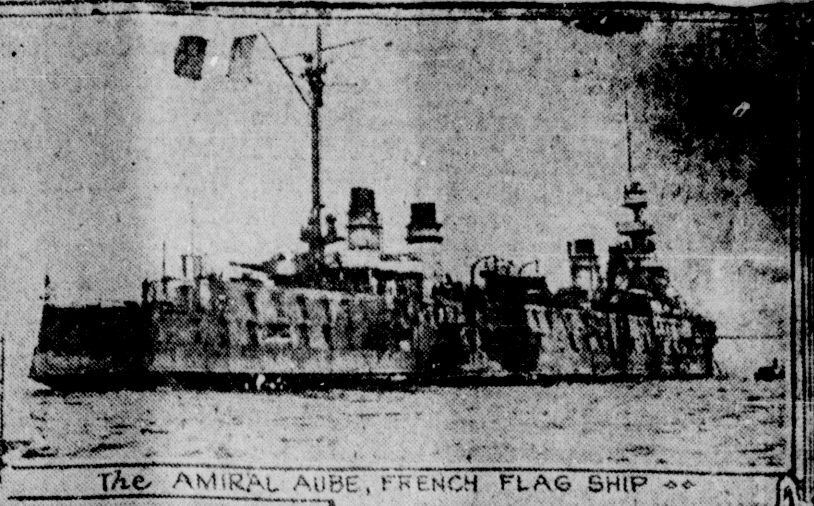


REAR ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN U.S.N.

The QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE BRITISH FLAG SHIP

strength of the German navy—were surrendered to the Allies at a rendezvous appointed by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty between thirty and forty miles east of May Island and opposite the Firth of Forth. One of the smaller vessels struck a mine and sank on the way across the North Sea. Her crew were saved.

After the surrender the vessels were taken to the Firth of Forth under escort of the British Grand Fleet, five American battle ships, under the command of Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, and three French war ships. These allied men-of-war, numbering more than four hundred superdreadnoughts, dread-



The AMIRAL AUBE, FRENCH FLAG SHIP

ships occurred at Rosyth, Scotland, King George and Queen Mary being entertained aboard Vice Admiral Beatty's flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, and the King reviewing the Grand Fleet preparatory to its steaming from its base to accept the surrender of the major part of the German Navy. King George was enthusiastically received by the officers and men of the Grand Fleet and saw the last destroyers under Vice Admiral Beatty steam for the appointed rendezvous. Present aboard the Queen Elizabeth were representatives of the United States Navy, and the French Navy. The surrender was carried out according to the prearranged plan, and, while it was the most inspiring sight that has ever been seen at sea, it was without untoward incident.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMinn of Vernon and Roy Walker and family spent Sunday with Jack Glover and family of Elliott.

R. F. Davis of Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins county, is visiting at the home of R. D. Hurt.

Mrs. P. A. Lamberson and Miss Bernice Lamberson of Roysa City, are visiting Mrs. Lamberson's son, Roy Walker, and family.

Mrs. R. D. Hurt and little son, Durin, left Thursday night for Sulphur Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maude Wells.

Miss Alline Hollar of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Clois Morris of Vernon spent Friday night with W. A. Hall.

The family of W. D. Cagle have been very sick with influenza this week.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and little daughter, Jaunita, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Miss Maude Carson, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

John Wright and family left Tuesday last week for their new home in Wheeler county.

Mrs. J. H. and Miss Nell Pettit spent several days last week visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Claude Red of Call Field was in Vernon to spend Thanksgiving.

Ernest Gibson of Tolbert was in Vernon Thursday morning, having come home from Camp Bowie to spend Thanksgiving.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—The influenza patients are all doing nicely.

Maes, J. L. Crisp, Emmet Ketchersid and Misses Bessie Coffey and Bertha Crisp, and Dr. D. T. Jordan and sons were in Vernon Saturday.

Thanksgiving services were held at Church of Christ. Elder Whitaker filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Hood returned to Vernon Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Stafford, who is convalescing from influenza.

George Goins hauled a bale of seed cotton to Vernon last week.

Mrs. Emmett Ketchersid was in Vernon Saturday.

Snow began to fall Sunday afternoon and continued at intervals until we have a 4 to 6 inch layer. Everyone is

encouraged over the grain prospects. Snow baling and hunting have been the order this week.

A number of new pupils entered school last Monday.

Mrs. Joe Sumner's death was sad news to everyone in our community. Mrs. Sumner taught in the school before going to the Vernon high school when she was Miss Alice Nills, and she endeared herself to pupil and parent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and Miss Leola Smith, Mrs. W. E. and Shelby Lovelace, Misses Mamie Allen and Laura Sweetman and O. E. Key attended the funerals of Mrs. Joe Sumner and J. T. Williams in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Clay Beavers last week.

Roy Owens is home from Burk Burnett for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May heard from their sons Robert and Davis Bennett,

who are in France this week. This is the first word from Robert in several weeks. Their friends are glad to know the boys are well.

Malcolm Brooks, whose parents now live at Farmers Valley, and who was reared in this community, has not been heard from since landing safely overseas two months ago. It is hoped by the time this is published, word will be received by his parents of his safety.

J. R. Green was a visitor at the school this week.

See Lee J. Hull for first class housework at L. K. Johnson's residence. Have just finished cleaning windows at Mr. Sam Honaker's new home. Lee J. Hull, only first class workman in the county.

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Auto Tax Is Eliminated.

Washington, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—In further revision of the war revenue bill the Senate finance committee struck out entirely the proposed federal license tax on use of automobiles and motorcycles which ranged from ten to fifty dollars annually in the House bill, according to horsepower, and from five to twenty-five dollars under the plan previously adopted by the Senate committee.

Mrs. Robert Keyes and sons, John and Clois, were here yesterday from Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of West Wilbarger street. John Keyes is now a reporter on the Wichita News-Tribune, successor to the old Wichita Morning Tribune.

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ANOTHER GERMAN PLEA.

German delegates at the mixed conference at Spa have protested against the rejection of their request that they be granted a delay of two weeks in evacuating Luxemburg, Lorraine and the Saar region. This is only one of a series of requests emanating from German sources since the signing of an armistice. Though the various requests made by German representatives since the cessation of fighting, together with acts committed by these people, one gets another light on German character.

Before the blood from some victim of their hellishness is cold, these super-men begin to prate of "Brotherly Love." Their leaders plead for mercy and at the same time try by every insidious device to dethrone reason and to confound issues, hoping thereby to gain a selfish end.

As soon as the German saw there was no hope of retaining Alsace-Lorraine he immediately proposed a plebiscite to decide whether the stolen provinces should be returned to France. The prisoners Germany is returning are but ghosts of the men when taken, and they have been compelled to do every sort of degrading labor—contrary to all laws of war (which laws Germany helped to formulate), and yet Germany begs for "better terms."

German propaganda is still active. Remind yourself again that whenever you hear any story of division among the Allies, of uncertainty as to their fairness of action concerning conquered people, or of lack of honor in any regard—whatever may come to your ears, be patriotic enough to ask the source.

The war is over, but German propaganda must not be permitted to defeat a just peace settlement.

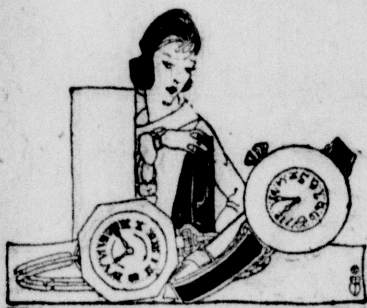
PIG-HEADED LEADERSHIP.

The defeat of the Democrats in the Congressional elections could hardly have been a surprise to one who has followed the trend of events in politics during the last few months. During the last year the Democrats have been guilty of a long series of political blunders, culminating in the defeat of woman suffrage in the Senate. These blunders were but the consequence of blind leadership of the party by such men as Claude Kitchin, Champ Clark, and Senators Stone and Reed of Missouri. Under the seniority rule which places in important positions men who have the longest uninterrupted service in Congress. Under this rule practically all of the important chairmanships were held by Southerners. This gave the Republicans a splendid opportunity to cry sectionalism. The trouble was not that Southerners held these positions, but the real fault found was that they were almost without exception men of mediocre ability. This was pointed to as proof that a Democratic Congress meant control of the nation's affairs by men of ordinary ability from the South. This does not mean that Southerners should not occupy positions of leadership. But it must be apparent to all who are not blindly partisan that the North and West are entitled to share the

responsibility of Government. The Democrats in the last six years have lost a golden opportunity, the splendid leadership of President Wilson has been all but nullified and the election of a Republican President, and a Republican House and Senate in 1920 seems a certainty.

Although there are not so many cases now and the disease apparently is not spreading as fast as it did a few weeks ago, influenza is still prevalent and the need for precaution is especially pressing during the inclement weather. This is the universal verdict of physicians, and most of them expect an increase in the number of cases of influenza following this week's cold and wet. Influenza is peculiarly a disease where an "ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure." However, that may be such weather as encourages many other ailments where care is not exercised. Special care should be taken to keep the feet dry, or to dry and warm them immediately if they become wet or chilled. Some simple disinfectant is advisable for use night and morning. With these precautions, if the body is kept vigorous, much less suffering from sickness may be expected.

"Food will win the world," is the slogan of the Federal Food Administration. The demand for food seems to have increased, rather than otherwise, as a result of the signing of armistice terms. It follows, then, that the production of food is a duty which no patriot can overlook. Such work must bring adequate rewards because the price of food will increase rather than decrease for a long time. With the present crop outlook, surely Wilbarger county will be prepared to aid materially in the task of feeding the world. This means growing more crops and a better quality of product, whether it be vegetable or meat. We want more cattle, more hogs, more chickens on every farm—and, of course, better grades of livestock. This course means larger profits, as well as patriotism.

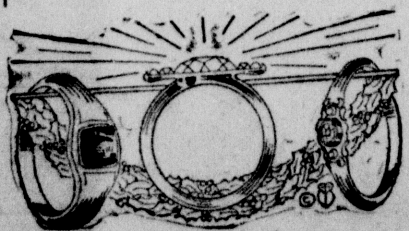


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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent December 3 to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 5 to 9. This will bring one of the warmest periods of December, beginning near December 3 and continuing, with fluctuations, till near December 12. The storms will not have sufficient force to produce much rain or snow and therefore less than usual is expected till the severe storms come in near December 26. Temperatures are expected to slide far downward from near December 5 to near December 15.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about December 7 and 12 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies near December 8 and 13, plains sections 9 and 14, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 10 and 15, eastern sections 11 and 16, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near December 12 and 17. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

This disturbance is expected to bring a small increase of precipitation to large parts of the country and, following these storms the coldest weather of the month. Much Indian Summer weather is expected during December but the month, following the storm of December 3 to 7, will average colder than usual and cropweather will average better than usual for winter grain, except near December 15, when cold winds and lack of snow may do damage.

I have advised a large number of farmers, in sections where I expect cold weather, severe storms and a shortage of snow and rain, following December 5, not to sow winter grain and have also advised them what crops will do best for 1919. I still expect a shortage of the 1919 crop on about one-half the farming lands of North America.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Nov. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Elliott is covered with a fine snow, which will be beneficial to wheat growers.

Nearly every one has butchered hogs and all are glad to see the cold weather.

There was no Sunday school at the Church of Christ Sunday on account of sickness.

Miss Aileen Hollar visited home folks at Vernon the last of the week.

Thomas Dickinson, who has been reported missing since the Thirty-Sixth Division went over the top on October 8th, lived at Elliott, and his friends are anxious to hear of his whereabouts.

Amos Bates, Floyd Hutchins and wife of Electra, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

The school will close for a holiday Thanksgiving. All should feel like keeping Thanksgiving as a holiday more than ever as we now have peace.

The influenza has about quieted down around Elliott, which we are all thankful for.

Several in this community have sent their Christmas packages to the boys in France.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Long returned Wednesday from Fort Worth. While there Mrs. Long had a severe attack of influenza.

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2 HUNDRED BILLION IS ESTIMATED WAR COST TO JANUARY

Direct Outlay by All Belligerents to May 1. Was 175 Billion—Little Has Been Raised by Taxation—Germany's Per Capita Burden Likely to Be Three Time That of United States.

Washington, November 21.—(By special correspondence.)—Two hundred billion dollars is the estimated cost of the war for all belligerent nations to January 1. The cost to May 1 is reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Board bulletin, just issued.

These calculations were compiled by the board from various sources, and while their accuracy is not vouched for, the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

For purely military and naval purposes, it is estimated that all belligerents had spent about \$132,000,000,000 to May 1, or about three-fourths of the total war cost. The balance represented interest on debt and other indirect war expenses.

How the cost mounted as the war grew in proportions from year to year is illustrated by tabulations showing that the mobilization and the first five months of the war in 1914 cost all belligerents about \$10,000,000,000. In 1915 the expenses jumped to \$26,000,000,000; in 1916 they increased to \$38,000,000,000 and in 1917 they were estimated at \$60,000,000,000. This year expenses have run only a little above the rate of last year.

\$150,000,000,000 By War Loans.
About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal entente allies is calculated at approximately \$105,000,000,000, or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the central powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debt incurred since last May.

The enormous size of the war costs and debt is illustrated by comparison with the ante-war debt of the seven principal belligerents, which did not exceed \$25,000,000,000. The cost of supporting this debt was only about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Hereafter the annual burden to pay interest and sinking fund allowances will not be less than \$10,000,000,000, and probably much more.

Germany's Financial Situation.
Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by Government agencies here with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German Nation to pay big sums as reparation for devastation of invaded countries. Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt, represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is now nearly \$35,000,000,000, or almost two-fifths of the estimated national wealth of \$80,000,000,000.

Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the allies will expect Germany to pay, it is certain to run into billions of dollars, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive her peacetime industries and trade and to tax this for State purposes. Financial observers here say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few allied nations are extravagant because they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this is estimated at the highest.

Little Concern for German Debt.
The victorious allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former German subjects.

Officials here who have known internal indebtedness, but think rather that taxes will be made so heavy as to force citizens to turn in their bonds in settlement. In this way the debt would be canceled without actual repudiation.

There is some discussion in official circles here of the advisability of the allies requiring payment of an indefinite amount for reparation, this sum to be determined in the future by commissions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices can not be measured accurately at present. Interest on the part of American officials in the subject is somewhat indirect, however, inasmuch as the Government expects none of the payments to go to its credit.

Whatever may be the weight of the final burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task ahead of her may be illustrated by comparison of her na-

tional debt with that of the United States. Germany has 66,000,000 population and \$80,000,000,000 of estimated wealth to pay \$35,000,000,000 of war debt already created. The United States has 110,000,000 population and an estimated national wealth of \$250,000,000,000 to pay nearly \$18,000,000,000 war debt already created, or approximately \$23,000,000,000 within another six months. This means that the per capita burden will be at least three times greater in Germany than in the United States.

PRIZE LAUNDRY SOAP RECIPE.
Forms White, Hard Bar Not Injurious to Hands, Says Iowa State College.

Soap made by the following recipe won a prize at a recent exhibition conducted by the home economics department of the Iowa State College. The prize soap was exhibited by Mrs. Alice D. Morford as follows: One 12-ounce can of Lewis lye, five cups of soft water, five pounds of fat, one-third of a box of Mule Team borax, one-half cup of strong ammonia, such as can be bought at a drug store. Add the water to the lye, stir until dissolved. When cold add to warm (not hot) fat, then add borax and ammonia. Stir until thoroughly mixed. Pour into shallow pasteboard and when cool cut in squares. Directions must be carefully followed with all weights and measures exact or the soap will be a failure. If made with clear grease it will be as hard and white as Ivory soap, and not hard on the hands.—Kansas City Weekly Star.

Corporal Wm. S. Currin Wounded.

Mrs. L. M. Currin is in receipt of advice from the Adjutant General's office to the effect that her son, Corporal Wm. S. Currin was wounded in action September 18. Corporal Currin was in the 36th Division, but was transferred to the Rainbow Division after going to France. He was a member of Company F, 167th Infantry. His wound was in the foot, and is not regarded as dangerous.

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INCREASED DEATH RATE FOR OCTOBER

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA RESPONSIBLE FOR 6,089 FATALITIES IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Deaths from influenza alone, for October, passed double those reported from all causes for any other month in the record of the Texas bureau of vital statistics, and the October death rate showed an increase of 257 per cent over that of September.

During October there were 8,996 deaths from all causes reported and 6,089 or 69 per cent were ascribed to influenza and pneumonia. In October 1917, there was 3,207 deaths of which four per cent were ascribed to these causes.

Prior to this epidemic the greatest scourge shown by the records of the bureau was in January, 1918, when out of a total of 4,839 deaths, 1,022 were due to pneumonia.

Tuberculosis caused the greatest number of deaths in the state when the year's reports are compiled. The average has been a little above three thousand.

Among the white population the death of males from influenza has been twice that of females, while among negroes it was equally divided.

Expression of Thanks.

To our many friends who came to us in our sad hours of sorrow and grief, offering us warm sympathy and words of cheer, we are so thankful.

In our dear husband, brother and faithful father we lost our closest companion. You will miss, but we will miss him more.

May God bless you in your prayer.
MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS,
MRS. M. A. BEEN,
MRS. PAUL GOETZE,
MRS. CLOIS GREENE,
MRS. CLIFFORD PENDLETON,
MRS. DAN C. BOMAR.

Miss Gladys More of Electra visited friends in Vernon Thanksgiving.

A. W. Simmonds came in Tuesday afternoon from Camp Travis, carrying an honorable discharge. He was met in Vernon by Mrs. Simmonds, and they returned to their home in Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

Marvin McNutt came home yesterday morning from Decatur Baptist College to spend Thanksgiving. Marvin says the S. A. T. C. will be disbanded at Decatur Baptist College early next month.

Rev. Byron Smith spent a few days in Vernon and Oklahoma this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, and other relatives. He was en route to his home in Helena, Okla., from Anson.

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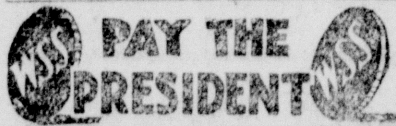
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OFFERING FOR POOR TAKEN AT UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

"The idea of thanksgiving started 3,000 years ago with the Jewish feast of the tabernacles," declared Rev. H. E. Stubbins in his thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian Church yesterday. All congregations joined in a union meeting.

Rev. Stubbins continued his historical sketch by calling attention to the day of thanksgiving appointed after the Plymouth Colony had averted disaster when famine threatened, following sickness and drought, after a day of prayer had been set apart. This became an annual thanksgiving custom in New England, but not until our Civil War was the day given national significance, when President Lincoln issued a proclamation for national thanksgiving.

"In offering our gratitude to God for material blessings, let us not forget to give thanks for the evidence of intellectual and moral advance," Rev. Stubbins said. "for the increasing education and enlightenment of the masses, and the steady reduction of our standing army of ignorance and crime; for the abatement of race and national hostilities—but above all, let us remember that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.'"

Rev. Stubbins questioned our wisdom in many respects, and called attention to the trade in demoralizing literature, our great passion for amusements, the practice of gambling in many forms, the tolerance of the liquor traffic, the apathy of the people regarding the purchase of votes, the increase of Sunday desecration, and the growth of caste, based on the possession of wealth.

"The nation that is wise will make freedom very attractive to all," Rev. Stubbins declared. He insisted that we must prove that the people rule by electing honorable men to all offices, and pointed out that the cities tend to corrupt the country by debauching state legislatures through boudoir supplied by breweries and barrooms.

"We must educate and christianize the mass of ignorant thronging our shores; must have the same standard of right for the nation as the individual; must teach high ideals, stimulate a true patriotism, and teach the sublimity of self sacrifice," the preacher insisted. "We must sift immigration, welcoming all who come to get and do good, and reject unsparingly those who come as birds of prey without desire or capacity to become helpful members of the national organism."

At the conclusion of the service an offering was taken for the poor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends who expressed every sympathy and performed every kindness possible during our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate the numerous floral offerings from friends and the sentiment which prompted them.

JOE C. SUMNER,
MR. AND MRS. ALF HILLS,
MRS. FRANCES SUMNER
and Family.

Miss Allie Randall is spending the week end in Electra with Miss Gladys More.

Plainview News

Plainview, Nov. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—H. E. Reed's children have the influenza this week.

Rev. O. B. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Robinson, and Z. M. Crutchfield were called to Sweetwater, Okla., November 20, to attend the funeral of E. S. McNairy, father of Mrs. I. H. Robinson. "Uncle Mc" as he was known lived in this community for several years and for the last 10 of 12 years lived on J. G. Ayres' place near Chillicothe. About a year ago he bought a farm in Oklahoma. His health has been failing for several years, although his family did not think the end was so near.

He was eating his dinner Wednesday and fell over dead just as he spoke his wife's name.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birchfield are near Harold are at the bedside of their niece, Miss Emma King, who is very low with pneumonia following influenza.

Messrs Sam and John Turner are home this week from Electra, where they have been working on a pipe line.

Mrs. Maudie Crutchfield left Monday morning for Eldorado, Okla., to visit with her brother, Ocie, who is home on a week's furlough from Nitro, West Virginia, where he is employed as foreman of the powder plant.

The small son of Bob Odell, who lives on Dr. White's place north of Chillicothe, died Sunday morning with locked jaw. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Arthur Johnson and Miss Annie Davis of this community were married Monday morning, and are spending the week with Mrs. Hamp Carter, while Mr. Carter is moving some of his things to his home in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Hooper visited Miss Eunice Davis Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the farmers have killed hogs and are enjoying hog and hominy while it snows.

Odell News.

Odell, Nov. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Ellen Becknell died at 4 a. m., November 23, at her home one mile south of town. The body was taken to Carmel, Okla., for burial. She is survived by a husband, Thomas Becknell, and a son, W. T. Becknell. The Record joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

The first quarterly conference for the current year 1918-19, Odell charge, Vernon District, will be held at the Methodist Church here on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1. Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, will preach Saturday morning. Conference will convene Saturday afternoon, and there will be services again Sunday morning conducted by Rev. M. Phelan.

Every day new cases of influenza are developing; however, they are still light in form.

Wells Smith and Frank Nicholson of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving in Vernon.

Miss Mary McHugh is spending the week end in Electra with Miss Lorena Friend.

Guy H. Pettit spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pettit, returning to Call Field last night.

Clifton Starr, son of W. P. Starr of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday, having come home from Camp Bowie for Thanksgiving.

Doans News.

Doans, Nov. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—J. F. Austin and son, Eugene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan.

Mrs. S. A. Eastman received word Saturday night that her nephew, Little Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowles of Burkburnett, was very sick.

The snow and rain that have fallen here since Sunday evening will be of great benefit to the wheat and also put a good season in the ground for next year's crops.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and children of Hinds spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

W. L. Copeland killed a beef last week.

Clifford Austin is at home on a ten-day furlough from the United States Navy. He volunteered for service in the summer and is stationed at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. M. V. McDougal of Vernon spent Friday night at the home of her friend, Miss Allie Rowland.

W. L. Copeland is in charge of the store during Prof. Lipscomb's absence in the school. There are only thirty-six enrolled in school now. Some have not begun yet on account of ungathered crops.

Miss Winnie Owen left Tuesday morning for Clint Bumpass's, where she is assisting in taking care of the sick.

Misses Grace and Della Johnson spent Sunday with Misses Esther and Thelma Copeland.

111 Christmas Boxes Mailed.

Christmas boxes to soldiers overseas had been mailed this morning to the number of 111. The Red Cross inspectors are expecting not fewer than 375 boxes going overseas. This means a rush today and tomorrow, because all boxes must be mailed by tomorrow night.

Dr. T. A. King to Return Soon.

Mrs. T. A. King and little daughter have returned from a lengthy visit with her husband, Dr. T. A. King, who is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. King says that Doctor King will soon return to Vernon to take up his practice.

Misses Louis McHugh and Willa Calvert spent Thanksgiving in Vernon with Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh. They are both teaching school in Electra.

PAUL CASTLEBERRY MISSING.

A. H. Castleberry and O. A. Swinburn Have Letters From Sons Written in Hospitals.

A. H. Castleberry was advised Tuesday night that his son, Corporal A. P. Castleberry, was officially reported as missing in action since October 10. However, Mr. Castleberry received a letter from his son, dated October 15, and written from a base hospital; so that he believes Corporal Castleberry was taken from the fighting lines to the hospital, and is only "officially" missing.

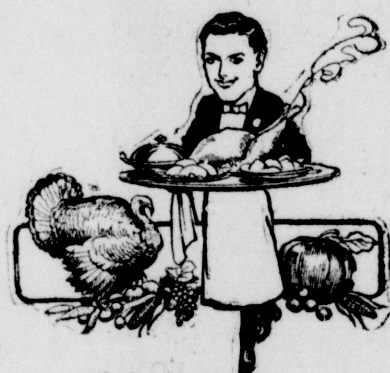
The same thing is true with regard to Roy Swinburn, reported missing in the casualty lists this week. His father, O. A. Swinburn, received a letter from Roy written from Orleans, where he was in the base hospital.

Endless variety of toilet articles and stationery at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. S9-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallace of Pueblo, Colo., spent thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Alexander. They are en route to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blocker and little son left Wednesday morning to visit at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wages, near Frederick, Okla.

\$1.00 will buy one pound of Nunnal by's candy at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. S9-2tc



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M. L. Bonner at A. E. F. Headquarters.

In a letter to F. A. Newth, just received in Vernon, M. L. Bonner says he is telegraph operator at the general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, having been transferred from the radio service. Mr. Bonner says he had never received any mail since reaching France. He also said he had heard from Owen Withers, another Vernon boy, and that he was all right. Mr. Bonner was local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Vernon before enlisting. He is eldest son of Judge and Mrs. L. P. Bonner.

Miss Flora Connally of Clarendon is visiting in Vernon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hills.

Friends of Rev. Ben M. Edwards will regret to know that he is very sick at the Bailey Hotel. Rev. Edwards was formerly pastor here, and returned from Paris to preach the funeral sermon for Mrs. Joe Sumner, who was buried here Sunday.

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- Diamond Ear Screws
- Diamond La Valliers
- Platinum Dinner Rings
- Wrist Watches
- Photo Wrist Lockets
- Cameo Brooches
- Rings
- Bracelets
- Hat Pins
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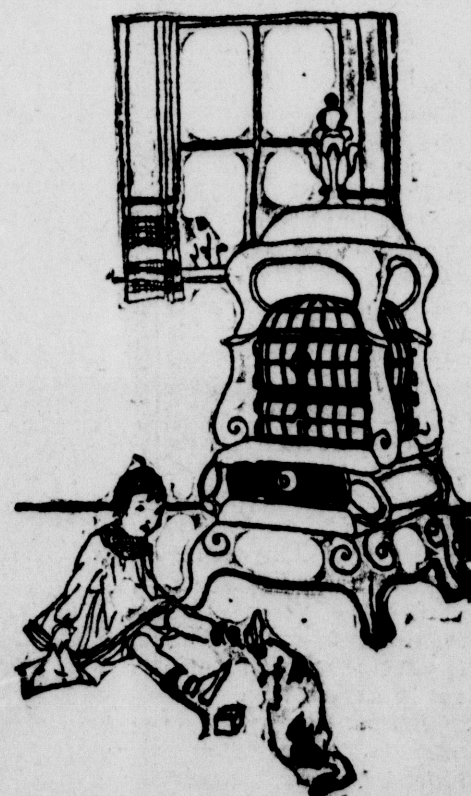
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Hinds News:

Hinds, Nov. 29.—(By special correspondence.)—The ground has been covered with snow since Sunday afternoon and it looks like Christmas time. If the people of this vicinity don't make good crops another year it will not be on account of no underground season.

We have had no school this week on account of bad weather. The roads are almost impassable.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning at the regular hour and preaching at eleven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The young people and some of the older ones of this community enjoyed a treat in the way of a "tacky party" given at Clyde Muller's Saturday night. They came in all garbs describable. Some represented old maids, others brides. Charles Chaplin was there and some just looked like old fashioned "country hoosiers." Those present to enjoy the fun were Misses Welch, Allison, Muller and Anderson, and Misses Vivian and May Lane, Jewell and Lydia Mae Adams, Jessie and Claudia Dumkin, Gladys Allison, Nannie and Lizzie Wines, Roselyn Baird, Alice Martin, Amy Welch and Christine Barrett, Messrs. Alex Anderson, Claude and Clyde Muller, W. W. Welch, Ben and Pettit Smithson, Verdie and Olin Adams, Olin Barrett, Sam Hughes, Royal Duke, Roy Collier, Titus Holland, and Claude Allison.

Sergeant W. W. Duke of Camp Travis is visiting his brother, Tom Duke.

Mrs. J. D. Allison and children visited at the home of J. S. Rowland in Doans Sunday.

Miss Alice Martin of West Vernon is visiting her friends, Misses Ruth and Lillie May.

Misses Lizzie Wines and Roselyn Baird of Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manis of Vernon attended Sunday School here Sunday and visited the rest of the day with Kell Castleberry.

John Duke of Kirkland came down in his car Tuesday evening to visit his brother, Tom Duke, and meet his brother, W. W. Duke, from Camp Travis.

Miss Nannie Wines, teacher of Red Buff school spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Robert Caldwell of Burk Burnett came up to visit with home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller visited at the home of W. W. Welch of Red Buff Sunday afternoon.

Things Worth Knowing.

Jellied peach salad is a new dish.

Long-handled brushes and dishpans save labor.

Fine white stockings make most excellent wash clothes.

Cream of asparagus soup can be made with canned asparagus.

Before cooking rice, grease the pan and the rice will not stick.

The use of paper towels in the kitchen will save both time and laundry.

Menus planned for the entire week ahead save a great deal of time.

Rats dislike sulphur—therefore, sprinkle it about any place they haunt.

Delicious little patties can be made of pumpkin, prepared as for regular pies.

Nuts which have grown dry can be refreshed by soaking in warm water.

Stifflettes are indispensable for embroideries who want to make round toes.

If you keep chickens in a small run, be sure to give them plenty of green food.

Fine woolen union suits, when worn in places, can be cut down into shirts for baby.

Good eggs will sink in a brine of two ounces salt to a pint of water; bad ones will float.

When fruit leaves a stain on the teeth, it should be removed at once by rubbing on a little salt.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

When boiling a custard add about

half a teaspoonful corn starch; this will insure its not burning.

Woolen stockings can be cut down for leggings for the small children when the feet are worn out.

Children should always have some kind of fruit juice or standard fruit the first thing in the morning.

Chipped beef on toast is an excellent breakfast dish.

Baker pumpkin is good served on the rim with gravy.

Underwear, stockings and common towels need no ironing.

Undernourished children require much sleep and fresh air.

Excellent gooseberry pie can be made with canned gooseberries.

A wheezy tray will save a great many steps in the course of a day.

Dill pickle should be kept in a cool place while being soaked for cooking.

To banish roaches, use equal parts of plaster of paris and powdered sugar.

Be sure the kitchen sink is not like most sinks, eight or ten inches too low.

Fresh air and sunshine have a great deal to do with successful laundry work.

The old-fashioned rice and raisin desert covered with sauce is very nourishing.

Moccasins to wear inside rubber boots can be made from shrunken red flannel shirts.

All discarded woven underwear should be saved for dusters among other household uses.

Thuncture of myrrh is a good thing in the water used to rinse after brushing your teeth.

Remove the odor of onions from a cooking dish by boiling strong soda water in it.

In preparing dates for dessert wash and drain them; they will be much juicier and more palatable.

If you wish to paint tinware, first

rub the tin with pumice stone or sandpaper and apply a thin coat of varnish.

Cut flowers, especially roses, will last longer if they are given a good bath up to their necks just after they are cut.

A wire draining basket can be utilized to hold the dishes after they have been rinsed in hot water—this to save wiping them.

Fashion Hints.

A brown wool coat occupied quarters over a tan jersey skirt striped with brown.

Geometrical allover head designs have taken precedence over all other head patterns.

A narrow band of brushed wool may enhance the line of the hem of a woolen frock.

In suits of navy blue gabardine, flannel vests in dull gray, tans and white are used.

A black velvet hat as a high-point-on crown and a brim faced with white charmeuse.

Long loose sleeves of transparent material button from top to bottom on the inside seam.

Short coats feature double pockets and sleeves sewed into the armholes without fullness.

Evening gowns are trimmed with inch-wide two faced satin ribbon applied in rows and rows on tulle.

On frocks of satin or tricotette applied fur fabrics, also applique velvet, make excellent trimming.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk left at noon Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association in Dallas.

Miss Hattie Witty of Quinlan spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

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FOR SALE—A few meat hogs and a milk cow with a young calf. W. M. Judd. 88-4tp

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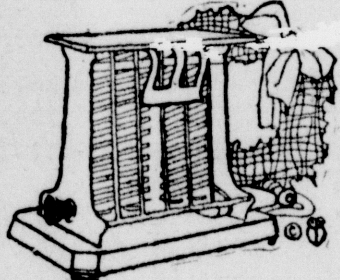
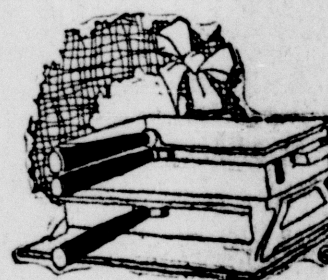
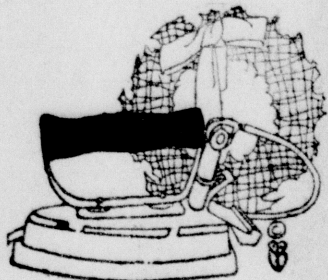
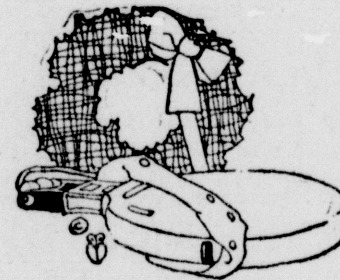
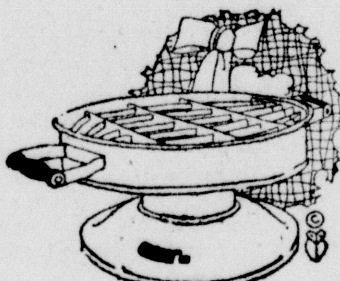
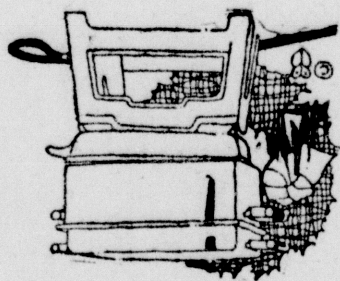
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Ava White Heard From.

Ava White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of White City, has written friends in Vernon that he is in a hospital in France suffering with a case of mumps. The card was dated November 7th and it is certain that he did not return to the firing line before hostilities ceased on November 11th. Mr. White was in the Ninetieth Division and had been through some of the

hardest fighting of the war. He had not been heard from for some time, and it was feared that he had been killed. Before entering the service he was assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank.

Miss Clara Riddle arrived today from Olney, where she has been visiting her father, Rev. J. B. Riddle, and family.

Lieutenant William Berry and Private Charles Berry are here from Fort Sill, Okla., visiting their father, T. A. Berry. Lieutenant Berry is in the School of Fire and his younger brother is in the balloon branch of the signal corps.

Mrs. P. H. Coltzler left Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Wages, near Frederick, Okla.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS GIVEN MORE BOOKS

MRS. GUY L. WAGGONER DONATES NUMBER OF POPULAR NEW VOLUMES.

The public library is indebted to Mrs. Guy L. Waggoner for the following popular books: "Gunner Depew," a war story in which an American sailor relates his thrilling experiences; "The Valley of the Giants," by Peter B. Kyne, a romance of the redwoods; "Private Peat," in which a common soldier tells how things looked to him "over there," what he did and how he felt in all the vicissitudes of war; "A Minstrel in France," by Harry Lauder. In this narrative Mr. Lauder tells how war came to the British possessions in the southern seas. He also writes about his tour of the battle front and the camps in France, where he went after the death of his son.

"A Flying Fighter" by Lieutenant E. M. Roberts, gives the experiences of an American aviator who helped drive off a Zeppelin attack on London. He tells how in one of his battles eighteen pieces of bullets from a German gun lodged in his head, after first smashing against the sight of his machine gun.

The library receives daily the Official United States Bulletin, published under order of the President by George Creel. It gives a complete record of activities of the United States Government.

Miss Elizabeth Newton, librarian, reports that some excellent pamphlets have been received from the national Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

Books are being returned more promptly now, Miss Newton says. In fact, few keep books out over time.

R. Clyde Smith Heard From.

Mrs. R. Clyde Smith received a letter Wednesday from her husband who is with the 36th Division in France, dated November 6th. This was only five days before the armistice became effective.

Mrs. J. H. Massie left Wednesday to join her husband, who is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. Massie is a sister of Mrs. Harry Mason, and had been visiting here for some time.

WOMEN REPORT ON WAR WORK DRIVE IN WILBARGER COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

Ada Pierce, Ina Westbrook, Christiana Hingst, Polly Streit, Emma Streit, Minnie Rummel, Louis Lingman, Violet Wilson, Fannie Bourland, Esther Wright, Marcia Fain, Verna Lucky, Mary Anderson, Ruth Hawkins, Mary Francis Hicks, Harriett Shive, Janita Youngblood, Olive Shive, Annah Joe Liddle, M. Little Lou Fain, Jennie Blackman, Mary Blackman, Miss Balllock.

The following women gave \$5 each:

Mmes. F. L. Massie, W. M. Schumder, G. C. Morris, C. S. McColloch, Dee Norwood, Howard Timberlake, Joe Parker, Clifford Pendleton, R. T. Matson, R. L. Wilson, Rudolph Gungisberg, Marguerite Minikes, J. E. Collins, E. P. Hicks, B. F. Adkisson, Lela Albright, Etta Long, L. G. Hawkins, R. D. L. Killough, T. J. Youngblood, A. B. Garland, W. N. Stokes, J. M. Underwood, F. A. N. O'Neal, W. H. Evans, G. E. Blackman, A. H. Marchison, H. D. Tompkins, N. P. Whiteside, U. S. Davis, W. S. Lundy, D. H. Henry, W. W. Bennett, Harry Mason, J. F. Stark, Ed T. Smith, H. K. Greever.

\$10—Mmes. Paul Goetze, A. C. Swinburn, C. T. Sullivan.

\$15—Mrs. Cecil Storey.

\$20—Mrs. Katherine Waggoner.

\$25—Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Fletcher Sisters.

\$50—Crow Sisters, Mmes. B. J. Parker, L. K. Johnson, W. D. Berry.

Morris Gets Camouflaged Helmet.

G. C. Morris received a camouflaged helmet from France this week. It was sent over by E. A. Showers, who was assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank before entering the service of Uncle Sam. The helmet is painted four different colors of grey and drab, with lines of black, so as to make it harmonize effectively with the landscape.

School Reports This Week.

Reports for the third month of the public schools in Vernon have been sent out this week. Examinations were given last week. Principal W. G. Shipp says that reports are creditable. For the most part students are doing good work.

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Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, Nov. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—A general snow has been falling here since Sunday, averaging about four inches in depth.

Our school began Monday with Miss Exa Bargoil principal and Miss Arrye Cartwright assistant.

Miss Etta Randel, who lived in Kirkland the past year has moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and niece, Lucile Bishop, have moved to Oklahoma, where they will live next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Calvert and little son, J. E., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker Sunday.

Velma Short visited E. F. Rushing's family Friday and Saturday.

Among those who were in Chillicothe Saturday are: C. H. Randel, A. D.

Parker, J. J. Blanchard, Alvy Blanchard, E. F. Rushing and D. F. Randel.

Tom Jones Killed in France.

Tom Jones, formerly of Vernon, has been killed in France, according to a letter received here this week from his wife in Missouri. Mr. Jones is a son of J. L. Jones of this county and was a cement worker before he enlisted in the service early in the war. Mr. Jones at the time he enlisted was working for Charles Whitener at Spur, Texas.

Major McKinney Operated On.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney have received a letter from their son, Major Frank McKinney, in Italy, stating that he had undergone an operation to have a piece of shrapnel removed from his neck. The letter was dated November 6th. Major McKinney was severely wounded on the Italian front September 13th.

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